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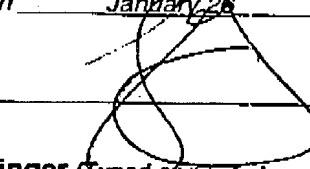
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Inventor(s): Bernard William Kluesener, et al. Confirmation No. 5609

Serial No.: 09/913,870

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Date Filed: August 20, 2001

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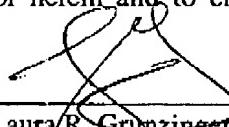
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 2nd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2004, notice of noncompliance, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.